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In re Patent Application of:
Robert T. Beierle

Application No.: 10/607,792

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For: PASSIVE REPEATER/TERMINATOR

Examiner: H. S. Bui

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-18 for continued examination and withdraws Claims 19-37.

The Office Action has required restriction between:

Group I, Claims 1-18, drawn to a passive terminator, classified in class 455, subclass 13.4;

Group II, Claims 19-28, drawn to a method of passively terminating first and second nodes, classified in class 379, subclass 413; and

Group III, Claims 29-37, drawn to a system for transmitting and receiving signals, classified in class 710, subclass 100.

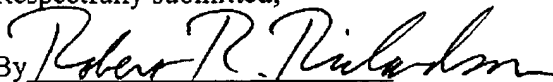
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On November 9, 2005, Applicant's undersigned attorney elected Claims 1-18 during a telephone interview with the Examiner. No substantive Office Action on the merits has yet been received subsequent to the telephonic election of Claims 1-18 made on November 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests this Response to Restriction Requirement be made of record and that a substantive Office Action on the merits be issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Dated: June 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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